

**CLAIMS**

1. A moveable stowage on top of a vehicle comprising a longitudinal member upon which is mounted an attachment means for connecting the  
5 stowed item, the attachment means being adapted to travel along the longitudinal member and being moveable by powered means between a stowed position and an access position, the longitudinal member being adapted to travel over a base member that is secured pivotally to the vehicle, the longitudinal member being moveable over the base member by  
10 powered means between a stowed position and an access position, means for releasably securing the longitudinal member in the stowed position and stop means to hold the longitudinal member in an access position on the base member, a powered means for pivotally moving the base member between a substantially horizontal stowed position and an angular access  
15 position approaching the vertical and stop means for holding the base member in an access position.
2. A moveable stowage as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the powered means on the longitudinal member to which the stowed item is attached is  
20 in the form of a closed loop formed by but not limited to a belt or a chain running around a pair of sprockets at least one of which is power driven.
3. A moveable stowage as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the powered means moving the longitudinal member over the Base member is  
25 in the form of but not limited to a single belt or a chain running around a sprocket which is power driven.
4. A moveable stowage assembly as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the force pivoting the base member is provided by but not limited to  
30 a liner acting cylinder or actuator.

5. A moveable stowage assembly as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 4, wherein the motive power is provided by hydraulic, electric or pneumatic means
- 5 6. A moveable stowage assembly as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 5, wherein sensors are used connected to a control system to sequence and regulate the movements of the stowage.
7. A moveable stowage substantially as described herein with reference to
- 10 figures 1 and 2 of the accompanying drawings.